Can Remote Proctoring Help Create Equal Opportunity in Education?

CHALLENGE

Online education promised to level the playing field for students everywhere. While it did create more opportunity and more flexibility, the missing piece in online learning was integrity. Prior to remote proctoring, instructors had no way of protecting the integrity of courses and validating the identities of students taking exams. Without integrity in the educational landscape, it lacks equal opportunity.

SOLUTION

Remote proctoring entered the educational landscape to level the playing field by protecting academic integrity and the value of online degrees. Proctorio’s learning integrity platform’s main function is to prevent breaches in academic integrity and validate student identities while taking exams. Proctorio achieves this through customizable exam settings that can be set by the instructor who is administering the exam. These functions include a lockdown browser, video & audio recording and ID verification features.

Proctorio’s mission is to expand opportunities for the development and demonstration of human potential by supporting innovation in education and providing a scalable, secure and cost-effective solution to learning institutions around the world. Key to solving the problem of maintaining integrity in online learning environments is a scalable & secure approach. Proctorio is the only solution that leverages advances in machine learning to deliver instant, unbiased results—giving institutions the ability to scale their programs without the burden of high-costs. Students have the freedom to engage online learning on their own time since the solution enables exam access anywhere, anytime.

LEARNING IMPACT OUTCOMES

Proctorio has created more opportunity in the educational landscape by promoting & protecting the integrity of online learning and allowing online programs to expand exponentially.

Courses stamped with “Proctored by Proctorio” is allowing students to transfer more college credit to four-year universities by verifying course completion. Students are graduating with degrees supported by online learning while employers have some guarantee of the validity of the programs. Online learning with integrity then supports learners who engage in continuing education (i.e. professional development training, certification programs, etc.).

As the definition of a student changes (now, lifelong-learners), online learning with integrity is giving the same educational opportunities to students of all socio-economic backgrounds as well as providing accessibility for those who are unable to physically attend campus.

A scalable approach to remote proctoring is also playing a role in transforming pedagogy and improving learning outcomes as instructors are able to more easily develop formative learning programs vs. summative programs. Since Proctorio’s cost structure enables instructors to issue an unlimited number of exams (for a fixed price per student), instructors are offering more frequent, low-stakes exams as opposed to less frequent, high-stakes exams. This eases the burden of high-stakes exams which many students find to be an impedance to learning. Packing a course-load of knowledge into a midterm and final exam has proven ineffective for learning and it promotes cheating.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Proctorio holds the most scalable solution for remote proctoring—currently averaging 10k+ exams per day. Proctorio’s global footprint has now reached 201 countries, with over 300 partnerships globally. Institutions are rapidly scaling online programs, creating more accessibility to high-quality education.

As employers gain faith in the value of competencies acquired through online learning, students are seeing a return on investment in their education—and doing it on their terms, within a level playing field.